Rural Landless and homeless labourers in Madhya Pradesh

2119. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey of rural landless and homeless labbourers in Madhya Pradesh was conducted under a Centrally sponsored scheme;

(b) if so, what were the main findings of the scheme;

(c) whether any financial assistance has been granted to the State Government for providing land and houses to such landless and homeless labourers; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

The survey conducted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh in 1971-72 identified 9.13 lakh rural landless families.

(c) and (d) The scheme was initially in the Central sector, the central assistance of Rs. 49.91 lakh was released to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh. From 1-4-1974 this scheme was transferred to the State sector.

Setting up of zonal institutes for labour

2120. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up zonal institutes with administrative training and resource responsibilities for labour; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) There is no proposal to set up such Institutes.

(b) Does not arise.

Construction of flats by DDA

2121. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases where the construction work in the DDA flats in various income groups was abandoned during the last three years, stating the year in which the construction work was taken in hand and the stage at which the construction work was abandoned;

(b) what are the reasons for abandoning the construction work and the amount paid to each of the contractors as against the amount payable according to the agreement; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to complete the unfinished flats and to recover the amount of penalty, if any, stipulated in the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Payment of daily wages to casual workmen

2122. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation to the effect that M/s. Weigh Bird (India) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bharat Process and Mech. Engineers Limited, a Government of India Undertaking, is paying casual workmen a daily wage of rupees 12/- per day which is much below the minimum wages fixed under the minimum wages Act; if so, what decision has been taken thereon; and

(b) whether these casual workmen who have been working 5 to 10 years at a stretch have not been made permanent so far; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) and (b) No representation

regarding the issues raised has been received in the Ministry of Labour.

Earnings from the Sale of Books

2123. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sale of books published by the Publications Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting during the last three years; and

(b) the details of profits or losses by the sale of these books during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) During the last three financial years namely, 1982-83, 83-84, 84-85, 7,80,056 copies of various titles were published by the Publications Division, out of which 1,37,180 copies have been sold to the tune of Rs. 31,90,505.50.

(b) The Books published during the last three years are live titles and still selling; it is, therefore, not possible to indicate the profit/loss position.

Master Plan for Delhi

2124. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether suggestions and objections invited for the Second Master Plan for Delhi have been received and examined by Government;

(b) if so, by when the Master Plan will be made public;

(c) when the work on the Master Plan in different fields will start; and

(d) what are the various agencies involved in making the Plan?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) Large number of objections/suggestions in regard to the proposed modification in the Master Plan for Delhi have been received by the Delhi Development Authority. These are being procesed in the D.D.A. as per provisions of Delhi Development Act, 1957. This process will take few months time.

The question of implementation of the modified Master Plan will only arise after such modifications are finalised.

(d) Under the provisions of Delhi Development Act, 1957 the responsibility for preparing the modifications in the Master Plan rests with the D.D.A. The D.D.A. have, however, associated with the concerned departments/organisations and few consultants in this exercise wherever necessary.

Buildings for Central Government Offices in Barracks

2125. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Central Government offices in Delhi which are functioning at present in barracks;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government constideration to construct buildings for these offices;

(c) if so, the detalls thereof, what is the total investment involved and by when the work will start?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Information is given in the enclosed Statement. *(See below)*

(b) and (c) It is proposed to demolish the existing barracks in a phased manner and multi-storeyed office buildings put up in same place. Since the programme is in preliminary stage, total investment involved and the likely date of start of construction work cannot be indicated at this stage.